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# **REPLY**

In reply to the action mailed April 23, 2003, Applicant asks that all claims be allowed in view of the remarks contained on the following sheets, a total of 1 page.

No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this reply. However, to the extent fees are due, or if a refund is forthcoming, please adjust our Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket "10857-009001."

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### **REMARKS**

Claims 1-30 stand rejection as being anticipated by Baxter, U.S. Patent No. 6,489,961, filed on October 17, 2000.

In response, Applicant draws attention to the September 7, 2000 priority date of the present application. Since the priority date of this application precedes the filing date of the cited reference, Baxter is disqualified as prior art. Accordingly, Applicant requests withdrawal of the rejection under 35 USC 103(e).